

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

SKETCHES

OF

LEGISLATORS

AND

STATE OFFICERS

1876-1878.

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SIXTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

Counties.—Fayette and Lee.

REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS SHAW is a native Texan, was born in Milam county, and has continued to reside in the neighborhood of his nativity; is a son of Capt. James Shaw, of Burleson county, once a member of the Texas Congress, and several times a member of the Texas Legislature.

Mr. Shaw served through the late war as a soldier in the Confederate ranks under different commanders, and was a participant in many of the severe campaigns east of the Mississippi river. After the war he returned to Texas, married, went to farming, and, by close attention to his business, has met with

success. He resides at Lexington, in Lee county; was the Democratic nominee of his district, and was elected by 87 majority over the Republican candidate.